

Mr. Townsend from the committee on propositions and grievances, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Wilkes county, praying to have granted them a piece of land, reported that the aid of the Legislature is not requisite to effect the object of the petitioners, and prayed that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. The report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Lancaster,

*Resolved*, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to inquire into the propriety of so amending the law relative to executors and administrators as to require them in all cases of insolvent estates to make rateable payment of all claims against the estate of their testator or intestate.

Mr. Gary presented a bill amending the several acts of Assembly incorporating the Roanoke and Cape Fear Navigation Companies, and prescribing the mode for enforcing the collection of tolls; and Mr. Park a bill to incorporate the Anson Dragoons. These bills were read the first time and passed.

The resolution instructing the committee of Finance to burn certain Treasury notes, was, on Mr. Gary's motion, laid on the table.

The bill declaratory of the law now in force, giving to the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the several counties within this State the power to alter and fix separate places of election, was read the third time and passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Abernathy, ordered, that a message be sent to the Senate proposing to ballot on to-morrow for a Brigadier General of the tenth Brigade and fifth Division of the militia of this State, and informing that Joseph Brevard and Edmund Bryan are nominated for the appointment.

The bill to repeal an act passed in the year 1828, entitled an act to repeal the several acts establishing and regulating the special courts of Burke county; the bill to amend the law respecting the appointment of sheriffs, so far as relates to the county of Surry; the bill to amend an act, entitled an act to appoint one additional place of sale in Hyde county, passed in the year 1831; the bill to incorporate the Hertford county troop of cavalry; the bill to incorporate the Franklin Guards; and the bill to incorporate the Gatesville Troopers, were severally read the second time and passed.

Mr. Bonner presented a bill to appoint an additional place of public sale in the county of Beaufort; Mr. Jordan a bill authorizing Samuel Latham, of the county of Pitt, to erect a gate across a public road; Mr. Watson a bill making compensation to tales jurors in the county of Robeson; Mr. Guthrie a bill concerning the upper regiment of Chatham county militia, and Mr. McQueen a bill to incorporate the Haywood boating company: these bills were severally read the first time and passed.

Mr. Smith presented a bill re-appointing commissioners for the town of Waynesville, in Haywood county, which was read the first time and passed, and on Mr. Smith's motion, referred to the committee on private bills.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1832.

Mr. Townsend, from the committee on propositions and grievances, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Macon county, reported a bill to restore to credit Thomas Daves of said county, which was read the first time and passed.

Mr. Enloe presented the following resolution:

Whereas by the several acts of Assembly, prescribing the mode of surveying and sell-